

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE 2009

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## ABSTRACT AND BIOGRAPHY

## **Establishing a Performance Measurement Baseline (PMB)**

In order to adequately determine cost/schedule status on a project, a well-conceived Performance Measurement Baseline (PMB) must be developed. Organizing, scheduling and applying the proper resources to the work are essential to building and subsequently maintaining a PMB. The purpose of this presentation is to share with the participant how to properly establish a PMB for a project. This establishment must be accomplished in a timely/cost effective manner. Characteristics of cost effective PMB implementation will be addressed. In addition, good baseline change control is touched upon to enforce the importance of a quality PMB throughout the life of the project.

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